

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 /031 W  
-----111412 011418Z /40  
R 291635Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9211

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 8043

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PPDC NI  
SUBJECT: TRANSMISSION OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

REF: (A) STATE 156643; (B) LAGOS 7788

1. MEA'S PROTOCOL CHIEF, AMBASSADOR BALEWA, INFORMED  
CHAJGE JUNE 29 THAT THE FMG HAS ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSAL  
REGARDING THE TRANSMISSION OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
HENCEFORTH THE TEXT OF LETTERS FROM OBASANJO TO  
PRESIDENT CARTER WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO THE NIGERIAN  
EMBASSY IN WASHINTON. REPLIES TO MESSAGES FROM  
PRESIDENT CARTER WILL EITHER BE TELEGRAPHED TO THE  
NIGERIAN EMBASSY OR DELIVERED TO THE US EMBASSY IN LAGOS  
FOR TRANSMISSION.

2. BALEWA SAID THAT WRITTEN CONFIRMATION ALONG THESE  
LINES WILL SOON BE SENT TO THE US EMBASSY HERE.  
WYMAN

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## Message Attributes

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